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Franklin Square,

New York, Sep. 3 1874

W. A. S. Cary Esq.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that an oversight of mine has given you the trouble of writing the letter of Aug. 27, wh. came duly to hand.

When your lls. was handed to me by our "reader" with a note declining it, I looked at your letter accompanying it to see if postage stamps had been sent with it to cover charges for re-mailing it. Not finding any memorandum on the letter

I inferred that none had been enclosed & wrote you accordingly. I now see that our mailing-clerk who opened your package (quite contrary to his custom) marked the amount (twenty-one cents) on the Manuscript itself instead of on the letter. Hence the oversight.

I regret the delay & annoyance to you caused by my mistake, & trust you will generously forgive me.

Thanking you for the favor of being allowed to consider your ms. I am, for
Messrs. Harper & Bros.

Yours very truly,
R. R. Sinclair

